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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IR

SUBJECT: ABADAN FIRE

1. WHEN YOU SEE THE SHAH PLEASE EXPRESS APPRECIATION ON
BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SHAH'S LETTER OF AUGUST 17
(SEPTEL) AND DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU AND THE IRANIAN PEOPLE MY SHOCK
AND PROFOUND SADNESS AT THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE IN THE
ABADAN THEATER FIRE. PLEASE CONVEY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE
VICTIMS MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE. THERE WILL
BE NO REPEAT NO SIGNED COPY OF LETTER. CHRISTOPHER
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